

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 256

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Staggs upon his top ten ranking in the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Staggs is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Staggs has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Benjamin has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the seventh-highest ranking in his class; and

WHEREAS, he is an honor student with an interest in football; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Staggs's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to pursue a degree in engineering; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jerry Staggs and Simone Hodges, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Lewis County High School top ten

student Benjamin Staggs on his impressive academic achievement, applauding his seventh-place ranking and extending to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.